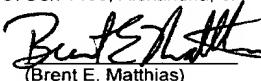


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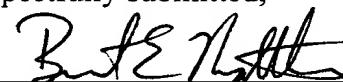
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In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, the applicants elect, with traverse, the purported species embodied in Figs. 5a-e. All claims 19-45 are readable thereon. Should the Examiner have any questions, he or she is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned.

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